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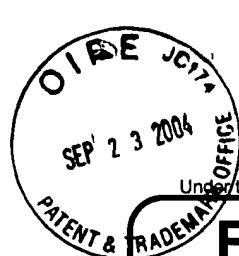
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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U.S. Patent Application No. 08/999,766, filed July 23, 1997, entitled
"Steganographic Method and Device";

EPO Application No. 96919405.9, entitled "Steganographic Method
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/456,319, filed December 8, 1999,
entitled "Transform Implementation of Digital Watermarks";

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/674,726, filed July 2, 1996, entitled
"Exchange Mechanisms for Digital Information Packages"

- with Bandwidth Securitization, Multichannel Digital Watermarks, and Key Management”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/545,589, filed April 7, 2000, entitled “Method and System for Digital Watermarking”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/046,627, filed March 24, 1998, entitled “Method for Combining Transfer Function with Predetermined Key Creation”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/053,628, filed April 2, 1998, entitled “Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/644,098, filed August 23, 2000, entitled “Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking”;
- Jap. App. No.2000-542907, entitled “Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/767,733, filed January 24, 2001, entitled “Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/417,231, filed April 17, 2003, entitled “Methods, Systems And Devices For Packet Watermarking And Efficient Provisioning Of Bandwidth”
- U.S. Patent Application 10/602,777, filed June 25, 2003, entitled “Method for Combining Transfer Function with Predetermined Key Creation”
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/369,344, filed February 18, 2003, entitled “Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection of Digital Watermarks in Digital Data”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/789,711, filed Feb. 22, 2001, entitled “Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection, and Detection...”;
- U.S. Patent Application No.09,594,719, filed June 16, 2000, entitled “Utilizing Data Reduction in Steganographic and Cryptographic Systems”;
- U.S. Application No 09/731,040, filed December 7, 2000, entitled “Systems, Methods And Devices For Trusted Transactions”;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/049,101, filed Feb. 8, 2002, entitled “A Secure Personal Content Server” (which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US00/21189, filed August 4, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/147,134, filed August 4, 1999, and to U.S. Patent Application No. 60/213,489, filed June 23, 2000);

- PCT Application No. PCT/US00/21189, filed August 4, 2000, entitled, "A Secure Personal Content Server";
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/657,181, filed 09/07/00, entitled "Method And Device For Monitoring And Analyzing Signals"
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/805,484, filed 03/22/04, entitled "Method And Device For Monitoring And Analyzing Signals"(which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/671,739, filed 09/29/00, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/657,181);
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/956,262, filed 09/20/01, entitled "Improved Security Based on Subliminal and Supraliminal Channels For Data Objects"
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/545,589, filed 04/07/00, entitled "Method and System for Digital Watermarking";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,822,432, issued October 13, 1998, entitled "Method for Human Assisted Random Key Generation ...";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,905,800, issued May 18, 1999, entitled "Method & System for Digital Watermarking";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,613,004, issued March 18, 1997, entitled "Steganographic Method and Device";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,687,236, issued November 11, 1997, entitled "Steganographic Method and Device";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,745,569, issued April 28, 1998, entitled "Method for Stega-Protection of Computer Code";
- U.S. Patent No. 6,078,664, issued June 20, 2000, entitled "Z-Transform Implementation of Digital Watermarks";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,428,606, issued June 27, 1995, entitled "Digital Commodities Exchange";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,539,735, issued July 23, 1996, entitled "Digital Information Commodities Exchange";
- U.S. Patent No. 5,889,868, issued July 2, 1996, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection and Detection...";
- U.S. Patent No. 6,522,767, February 18, 2003, entitled "Optimization Methods for the Insertion, Protection and Detection...";
- U.S. Patent No. 6,205,249, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking"

U.S. Patent No. 6,598,162 (issued 7/22/03), entitled "Method for
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2004

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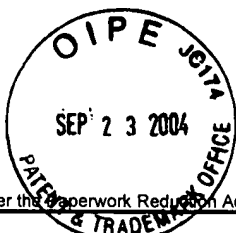
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